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ABSTRACT

Methods and compositions for treating cancer are described herein. More particularly, the methods for treating cancer comprise administering a 17 α -hydroxylase/C_{17,20}-lyase inhibitor, such as abiraterone acetate (i.e., 3 β -acetoxy-17-(3-pyridyl)androsta-5,16-diene), in combination with at least one additional therapeutic agent such as an anti-cancer agent or a steroid. Furthermore, disclosed are compositions comprising a 17 α -hydroxylase/C_{17,20}-lyase inhibitor, and at least one additional therapeutic agent, such as an anti-cancer agent or a steroid.

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